IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Samuel Epstein et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 18, 2008, for which a response is due on or before February 18, 2009 (without any extensions of time), Applicants hereby submit the following amendments for entry.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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